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Attorney Docket No. 23638-040

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Roger A. Dulin, et al.

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Boston, Massachusetts

MS: PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a:

- ☒ continuation application
☐ divisional application
☐ continuation-in-part application

under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of nonprovisional patent application U.S. Serial No. 09/843,085, filed on April 27, 2001, entitled: **Method of Transparentizing Paper Substrate and Paper Assembly with Transparentized Window**, which is a utility application claiming priority to provisional application Serial No. 60/200,825 filed April 28, 2000

2. ☒ Specification (16 pages); Cover (1 page); Claims (4 pages) and Abstract (1 page)

3. ☒ Drawings - thirteen (13) Sheets (Figs. 1-14B)

- ☒ Formal
☐ Informal

4. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney

- ☒ Copy from prior application (5 pages)
☐ Copy of Revocation by Assignee and new Power of Attorney from prior application (____ pages)
☐ Newly executed (____ pages)

5. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

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6. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ PTO-1449 (1 page)
- ☐ Copies of references cited
- ☐ Copies of Supplemental IDS and PTO 1449s (___ x ___ pages)
7. ☒ Please amend the specification by replacing the first sentence with the following:
- This application is a continuation application of U.S. nonprovisional patent application Serial No. 09/843,085, filed on April 27, 2001, which is a utility application claiming priority to provisional application Serial No. 60/200,825 filed April 28, 2000, incorporated herein by reference.

8. Fee Calculation

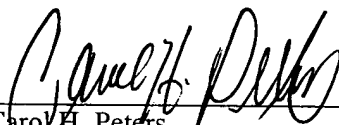
CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	—	— 20 =	0	\$ 18.00	.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	—	— 3 =		\$ 86.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$290.00	0
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					\$
TOTAL FEE					\$

- ☐ Amendment canceling extra claims is enclosed.
- ☐ Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies is enclosed.
- ☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.
9. ☐ Statement(s) Claiming Small Entity Status
10. ☐ Fee calculation is based on status of claims after incorporation of enclosed amendment.
11. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
12. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 23638-040
- ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
- ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.
- ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.

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13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed
14. ☒ Other Documents Enclosed
- ☒ Copy of Notice of Grant of Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) (to allow other inventors to proceed with application on behalf of himself or herself and the nonsigning inventor(s)).

Respectfully submitted,



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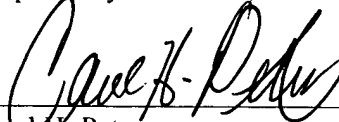
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- [X] Request for Filing New Continuation Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b);
- [X] Patent Application including Specification (16 pages); Cover (1 page);
Claims (4 pages); and Abstract (1 page);
- [X] Thirteen (13) Sheets of Informal Drawings - Figs. 1-14B;
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (copy); and
- [X] Copy of Notice of Grant of Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) (to allow other inventors
to proceed with application on behalf of himself or herself and the nonsigning
inventor(s)).

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application
Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617/542-6000, Boston,
Massachusetts.

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